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*tr. v.* **tes·sel·lat·ed**, **tes·sel·lat·ing**, **tes·sel·lates**

To form into a mosaic pattern, as by using small squares of stone or glass.

[From Latin *tessellātus*, *of small square stones*, from *tessella*, *small cube*, diminutive of *tessera*, *a square*. See **tessera**.]

**tes'sel·la'tion** *n.*

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## tessellated

\Tĕs'sel\*la'ted\, *a.* 1. Formed of little squares, as mosaic work; checkered; as, a tessellated pavement.

2. (Bot. & Zo["o]l.) Marked like a checkerboard; as, a tessellated leaf.

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**Tessellate** \Tĕs'sel\*late\, *v. t.* [imp. & p. p. **Tessellated**; p. pr. & vb. n. **Tessellating**.] [*L.* *tessellatus* *tessellated*. See **Tessellar**.] To form into squares or checkers; to lay with checkered work.

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adj 1: having a checkered or mottled appearance 2: decorated with small pieces of colored glass or stone fitted together; "a mosaic floor"; "a tessellated pavement" [syn: mosaic]

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